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Amateur Association Leader
Will Speak at Meeting at
Gayety Monday Night.

TO HAVE AMATEUR DAY
Fine Prizes Offered If Half of
Amateurs Come Out on
July Twenty-sixth.

Among the Amateurs

GAMES TODAY.

Capital City-Bankers vs. Waverly.
Central-Sher. vs. Y. M. H. A.
Department-Open date.
Federal-P. R. vs. Takoma.
E. W. B. S. vs. St. Ag.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Open date.
Potomac-Con. Heights vs. Oxon.
Treasury-Hyd. vs. Int.
Marquette-N. Med. vs. St. Jos.
Eastern-Avon. vs. Yann.
Northwest-Imm. B. vs. Calv.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Capital City-Cornell, 10; Waverly, 4.
Central-G. P. O., 12; Nor., 3.
Department-Open date.
E. W. B. S. vs. Stan., 4.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. No game.
Treasury-Fed., 16; N. B. R. A., 10.
Marquette-Trin., 4; St. St., 3.
East-Mohawks, 4; W. B., 2.
Northwest-Fourth, 4; Mt. P., 3.
Potomac-Fair, 9; G. H. I., 5.

By BRYAN MORSE.

President Robert H. Young, of the Amateur Association, will be one of the speakers at the Boosters' Club meeting to be held at the Gayety Theater Monday night, having accepted the invitation of Boosters Bill Hoover. In addition to this, all the managers and presidents of the various amateur leagues will be given an opportunity to attend the mammoth meeting on Monday.

Boost Bill Hoover was in attendance at the Amateur Association meeting last night, when it was decided to hold the "Amateur Day" on July 26. Plans for the general celebration will be slightly changed from what at first was considered.

It is still up to the members of the teams as to whether they will turn out for the celebration.

Manager Griffith, of the Nationals, has donated \$200 to be divided among the winning teams. This money has been divided into five parts, as follows: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$80; third prize, \$60; fourth prize, \$40; and fifth prize, \$20. In awarding the prizes appearance will count 50 per cent, marching 25 per cent, and number of men, 25 per cent.

A circular letter is being prepared, to be sent to each of the managers of teams under the wing of the association. This form must be filled out and forwarded to Secretary Harry Shurtliff. Unless 50 per cent of the registered men on teams in the city signify their intentions of joining in the festivities the celebration will not be held.

Those present last night were Clark C. Griffith, Robert H. Young, Fred L. Bennett, Capt. C. Eugene Edwards, W. O. Corneliuss, Charles King, Harry V. Shurtliff, and Chief Booster Bill Hoover.

There will be no parade from the White Lot ellipse to the baseball park, as there was last year, the teams assembling at Sixth and Florida avenue and marching to the park will pass in review somewhere as they did last year.

In giving five prizes instead of three the teams will stand more of a chance to get a look-in at the money, and there is every indication that the amateurs will turn out in numbers.

W. W. Watt, suspended for signing two contracts, will be allowed to play amateur baseball again, his case being taken up by the board of governors. Watt has been held out of the game for two weeks, having signed two contracts. He pleaded ignorance at a former meeting, and his case came before the board of governors.

Signing with the Congressmen, in the Eastern League, and Twining, in the Central circuit, has drawn a suspension for Flego the pleasure of playing for a while. He will have opportunity to go before the board with some sort of an alibi.

Announcement is made that the Eastern League roster is completed. The Yannisman will make up the sixth club in the circuit. Avondale will be played by the newcomers this afternoon. The circuit started the season with but four clubs, added the Shamrocks, and now with the Yannisman completes its schedule.

Jimmy Clabby Would Tackle Any Claimant

BUTTE, Mont., June 14.—Jimmy Clabby, who last night put Eddie McGorty, out of the running for the lightweight title, announced today that he will seek engagements with Jack Dillon or any other claimant of the title.

McGorty had a seven-pound advantage in weight in last night's twelve-round bout and nearly doubled twice with wicked jabs to the jaw. The second trip was for the corner of the mid-bell saving Clabby from being carried to the ambulance. Then the Hammond lad came back and carried the battle to McGorty.

Will Send Harvard Crew on Time Trial

RED TOP, Conn., June 14.—Weather permitting the Harvard eight will be sent away on a time trial today over the full four-mile course in preparation for the annual race with Yale.

NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THE BOAT SAILS

By Goldberg



WESTERN EIGHT IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Coaches and Experts Think
Well of Washington Crew
After Trial Spin.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 14.—Coaches and oarsmen of the varsity crews to compete in the annual regatta here today began to figure on the Washington University eight as one of the contenders for the big race following the showing of the Western crew in a practice spin yesterday.

Water Baseball Tried In New York Playground

NEW YORK, June 14.—Water baseball, the latest sport novelty, is being tried out at a natorium in an amusement park here, with the idea of creating a local eight-club league. The game includes many of the features of regular baseball, with unique variations, including diving for bases instead of sliding. It is suggested that if the major league players were all good swimmers and adopted this plan the wettest of grounds would be no excuse for postponement of a big game.

Mike Gibbons Is Now Chasing Frank Klaus

NEW YORK, June 14.—Mike Gibbons is today out after Frank Klaus, following his quick trimming of young Ahearn at the Garden last night. Gibbons had hoped to score a knockout, and got it, putting down his opponent in the fourth with a left hook to the jaw, followed by a right uppercut.

Davis Tennis Matches Postponed Until June 19

LONDON, June 14.—The meeting of the South African and Canadian teams in the preliminary round of the contest which is to decide which country is to challenge Great Britain for the possession of the Dwight F. Davis international tennis trophy, has been postponed till Thursday, June 19, in order to give the South Africans more time to practice.

Arthur Pelkey Goes On Trial June 19

CALGARY, Alberta, June 14.—The trial of Arthur Pelkey, on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Luthern McCarty, was set today to begin June 19, before Chief Justice Harvey, of the supreme court. Tommy Burns, who promoted the fight, will not be tried before fall.

Taber Sets Record.

PROVIDENCE, June 14.—Norman S. Taber, the Olympic runner, who will be graduated from Brown University on Wednesday, made another new Brown record by running an exhibition two miles here today.

He made the distance in 9:31.2-5, against the previous college record of 9:14.4-6, made by Gallop in 1907.

BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

Old Glory.

(The occasion being June 14th, the birthday of the flag.)
Around the signal flag and camp
A shadow trails the ground;
The war steeds paw the earth and
The God which holds them bound;
The War God smiles as aches clash—
A red glow lights the air;
But proudly o'er the crimson flash
The Stars and Stripes are there.

Peace comes—and fields that once
ran red
With life blood now lie green;
No more above the stricken dead
The vulture haunts the scene;
No more the war drum thrills the
field—
No more the bugles blare,
But waving proudly as of old
The Stars and Stripes are there.

With heart to heart—hand clasped in
hand
The valiant Blue and Gray
From Vermont to the Rio Grande
Salute her folds today;
Where'er the Southern sun has kissed,
Or Northern gales may flare,
Outlined against the ocean's mist
The Stars and Stripes are there.

When the birthday of the flag is mentioned that section which seems to show the loudest and most prolonged cheering is the camp of the Athletics. They are the people that first taught it how to fly.

Then Came the Edict.

After a recent decision against the Tigers, Mr. Jennings refrained from cursing Umpire Ferguson. In what C. Dryden would call "low, well modulated tones" he merely informed the aforesaid umpire that Manager Stovall showed rare will power in only exhorting on his person.

Yes, there are a number of ways to say a number of things and make a number of good points.

As the situation now looms C. Mack will have from July 7 to October 9 to decide whether he will start C. Bender or E. Plank in that first combat for the championship of the civilized world, some parts of the subway, and several State legislatures.

Chance has a least four good ball players on his club who were not in action when he took charge. Four in two months isn't so bad when quite one a year is a big average.

They say T. R. Cobb is "dogging it." If he can "dog it" and bat .452 he should make a regular blither with his heart in the game, or at least show promise of arriving some day later on.

Having read where Heinie Schmidt tore things up at St. Andrews, and the German tennis had conquered the French, no wonder Mr. Schultz, of the Yanks, took on renewed heart and won his first game by whiffing Cobb and Crawford in the pinches. There's nothing like precedent or tradition for paving the way.

TUESDAY WILL BE LARGE DAY HERE

All Preliminary Arrangements Have Been Completed for Organization of Boosters' Club and Fans Are Urged to Attend Monster Mass Meeting Monday Night at Gayety.

By "SENATOR."

Tuesday is the big day for the Boosters' Club. Preliminary arrangements have been about completed now and there remains little to do before the amateur mass meeting at the Gayety Theater Monday night when the final organization will be made.

At the big meeting the boxes on the right will be reserved for professional players, all of the Griffins being there. Those on the left will be used by the amateur managers and players of the District. The various speakers will occupy seats on the stage and Bob Young will call the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and the outlook now is for a packed house.

At the meeting copies of the Boosters' rallying song will be distributed. This is set to the air of "Row, row, row," using the words, "Climb, climb, climb." Instead, the words are simple and, with Platorio's band to carry on the anthem, the fans should have a fine time singing it Tuesday afternoon. The band will play almost continuously from 2:30 until the last fan has left the park. The Boosters' Club, every member wearing a button and a hat band showing his allegiance, will march into the park behind the band, driving the field before taking seats in the right field pavilion and three reserved sections behind the "Climbers" dugout. It is probable, too, that the club, no matter who wins the game, will parade around the field after the game as well as before.

John W. Hodgkinson, 202 Gale street northeast, John Gwyn Barber, William Johnson, and John Payne have sent in their names today for membership. They and all others wishing to join in meeting Monday night at the Gayety will be called on to attend the meeting. Yes, Tuesday should be a big day for Washington's fandom.

Game at Gayety.

Manager Jarboe, of the Gayety Theater scorebook, has arranged for a special wire leading to Somo's Park, Cleveland, over which tomorrow's game between Washington and Cleveland will be described, and in turn depicted upon the electroscope. All seats are 25 cents.

NAPS AND GIANTS PICKED BY SUNDAY

Also Says Chance Will Build a Great Baseball Machine for New York.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 14.—"I feel sorry for Frank Chance and some of the other big managers this year," said Billy Sunday. "The experience of Chance simply shows that you can't make a ball club unless you have the players, even though you have great baseball brains. I make this prediction, however, that Chance, if given the opportunity, will build up a great baseball machine for the New Yorks."

Results of Minors

International League.
Newark, 2; Providence, 2 (ten innings).
Jersey City, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 0.
Toronto, 2; Montreal, 2 (first game).
Toronto, 4; Montreal, 2 (second game).

American Association.
Minneapolis, 0; Louisville, 2.
Kansas City, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 2.
Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 2.

Texas League.
Dallas, 6; San Antonio, 2.
Fort Worth, 4; Houston, 2.
Waco, 7; Beaumont, 2.
Galveston, 1; Austin, 2.

South Atlantic League.
Charleston, 5; Albany, 5.
Macon, 5; Savannah, 4.
Columbus, 3; Jacksonville, 1.

Southern League.
Montgomery, 7; Memphis, 2.
New Orleans, 3; Mobile, 0.
Birmingham, 2; Nashville, 2.
Chattanooga, 8; Atlanta, 1.

K. I. T. League.
Paducah, 9; Harrisburg, 6.
Cairo, 5; Vincennes, 2.
Cincinnati, 0; Evansville, 1.
Clarksville, 2; Henderson, 0.

Virginia League.
Norfolk, 2; Roanoke, 1.
Petersburg, 7; Newport News, 2.
Richmond, 6; Portsmouth, 2.

Eastern Association.
Waterbury, 6; New London, 0.
Springfield, 4; Holyoke, 2.
Pittsfield, 1; New Haven, 0.
Bridgeport, 7; Hartford, 6.

New England League.
New Bedford, 7; Brockton, 3.
Fall River, 6; Worcester, 2.
Lowell, 2; Lynn, 1.
Lawrence, 10; Portland, 6.

Carolina Association.
Charlotte, 6; Durham, 4.
Winston-Salem, 8; Raleigh, 7 (first game, ten innings).
Winston-Salem, 1; Raleigh, 0 (second game).

Tristate League.
Wilmington, 8; York, 0.
Trenton, 5; Allentown, 4.
Harrisburg, 3; Atlantic City, 0.

New York State League.
At Wilkes-Barre-Albany, 6; Wilkes-Barre, 5.
At Binghamton-Binghamton, 6; Utica, 1.
At Elmira-Elmira, 7; Syracuse, 1.
At Scranton-Troy, 9; Scranton, 6.

BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

San Johnson wrong.
If San Johnson thinks criticisms of the honesty of his umpires have been made, his information is incorrect. But San Johnson missed an opportunity of seeing O'Loughlin at his worst in this city during the past week or so. He missed seeing truly laughable decisions against both teams in the game, slowness of foot that prevented good views of plays, and absolute blindness, irritating to players and public. He should go to Philadelphia and watch his official.

Again those Naps.
Again those Naps have been forced into extra innings. Fifteen in Boston and thirteen in Philadelphia will prove a severe strain on a wobbling twirling staff. If the Griffins can find their footing by Tuesday, it would not be surprising to see the Forest City tribe badly bumped at Florida avenue.

Shanks' fielding.
Hank Shanks displayed truly wonderful speed and ability yesterday in chasing Mattick down the line and tagging him out before he could slide home. Seldom in the history of the game has there been an outfielder equal to this task. Last year, in Chicago, Shanks made this play and earned unstinted applause. He repeated yesterday, thereby proving that it wasn't a flash in the first time.

Boosters' Day.
Boosters' Day is next Tuesday, and the fans of the Capital will put their city on the map that day, if never before. They are going to prove to the boys that the fans are with them through thick and thin and pulling for more than they. This little old race isn't over yet, and the Griffins still have a chance to finish as high as they did last season.

Penn disappoints.
The defeat by Brown of the Penn forces at Providence is a disappointment, and Penn has not done as well in baseball as was expected at the start of the year. Today Harvard is tackled, and it will be a battle between Imbar, the Penn crack, and Samay Felton. Penn's weakness has been with the stick, the trouble generally with all of the college nines.

Not from A. A. U.
It is doubtful if the District federation is going to be admitted into the A. A. U. as a separate branch before the meet held here on July 4, and this will have quite a bearing on the athletes entering the events. Aside from the acceptance of the letter asking for a District branch of the union nothing definite has been heard from the parent body, and it begins to look as though the District men would be left out in the cold.

Amateur plan.
Unless I am mistaken, there is going to be a big time when the amateurs get together on the Amateur Day celebration. There will be a lot of backing and filling, but when the time comes the amateur league teams out for the parade and review on July 26.

Tried in Washington.
Reading, perhaps, of the water baseball to be tried in a New York natorium, several youngsters got together in the shallow water in the canal, near Glen Echo yesterday to see just what the game amounted to. All went well with the water game until the swimmer in center field misjudged a fly ball, taking it full on the head. There was a dull thud and the young gentleman went under. He was dragged out by his comrades. There will be no game to day.

AMATEUR STANDINGS

Capital City League.			Treasury League.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
Cornell	8	3	Civil Service	7	1
A. S. & T.	8	3	N. B. R. A.	6	4
Southland	7	3	War	4	6
Waverly A. C.	1	11	Federal	4	6
			Hydro	3	6
			Inter. A. C.	2	6
Central League.			N. W. S. S. League.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
Sherwood	8	3	Im. Bap.	3	0
G. P. O.	8	3	St. P. M. E.	6	2
Twining	7	3	Whitney Ave.	5	4
Printers	6	4	Fourth Presbyterian	3	5
Y. M. H. A.	0	11	Mt. Pleasant Congal.	3	5
			Cal. M. E.	0	8
E. W. S. S. League.			Departmental League.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
Ninth St.	11	1	Interior	5	3
First M. P.	10	2	Aggies	5	3
First Pres.	9	3	Post Office	5	3
St. Agnes	8	3	Com. and Lab.	3	6
Ch. of Ref.	3	8	Interstate	1	7
Federal League.			Potomac League.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
Petworth	9	2	Oxon Hill	3	1
Fairmonts	7	3	Fairlawn	3	1
Tanglewood	4	5	Con. Hts.	2	1
Takoma	4	5	G. H. I.	1	3
Stanton	3	6	Highland	0	3
Pension Bureau	3	10			
Marquette League.			British Lightweight.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
St. Stephen	7	3	Vanouver, B. C.	1	1
Trinity	7	3	Freddie Welsh	1	1
Navals Meds.	5	5	Ray Campbell	1	1
St. Joseph	4	6	Francisco	1	1
Holy Name	4	6	Joe Jeannette	1	1
War Dept.	2	7	Union League Park	1	1
R. R. Y. M. C. A. League.			Baseball, Sunday.		
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Club	W.	L.	Club	W.	L.
Union Station	2	10	Union League Park	1	1
			Joe Jeannette	1	1
			Francisco	1	1
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			Francisco	1	1

WILL PLAY FINALS IN TOURNEY TODAY

Winners in Successful and Defeated Eights Compete in Country Club Events.

Today is the big day of the first annual golf tournament now in progress at the Washington Country Club links at Jewell, Va., when the survivors in the semi-final round will fight their way to the finals and the prizes hung up for the winners in the various successful and defeated eights.

In the first sixteen each of the four local golf clubs will have an entrant in the semi-final round. Earl Wheeler, of the Washington C. C., will meet G. F. Freeman, of Chevy Chase, winner of the qualifying round, while E. P. Brooke, of Bannockburn, will be pitted against M. E. Danforth, of Columbia.

Keen competition marked the play yesterday, everyone of the sixteen coming to the semi-final round. Several matches went to nineteen holes, and a number of upsets occurred. The winners in the semi-final round will play in the final round, which will continue on in the semi-finals today.

FIRST SIXTEEN.
Semifinal round—G. F. Freeman, Chevy Chase Club, vs. Earl Wheeler, Washington Country Club; E. P. Brooke, Bannockburn Club, vs. M. E. Danforth, Columbia Country Club.

DEFEATED EIGHT.
Semifinal round—J. C. Davidson, Columbia Country Club, vs. Norrie McLean, Columbia Country Club; L. L. Harlan, Columbia Country Club, vs. G. H. Jewell, Washington Country Club.

SECOND SIXTEEN.
Semifinal round—A. W. Dunn, Washington Country Club, vs. Otto Luebkert, Washington Country Club; G. T. Cunningham, Bannockburn Club, vs. L. H. Green, Washington Country Club.

DEFEATED EIGHT.
Semifinal round—J. E. Talbot, Washington Country Club, vs. W. F. Lawson, Washington Country Club; E. A. Wheeler, Washington Country Club, vs. E. L. Hill, Columbia Country Club.

THIRD SIXTEEN.
Semifinal round—A. A. Birney, Washington Country Club, vs. L. B. T. Johnson, Washington Country Club; J. E. Rankin, Bannockburn Club, vs. George E. Truett, Washington Country Club.

DEFEATED EIGHT.
Semifinal round—W. C. Barr, Washington Country Club, vs. John Tysaw, Washington Country Club; J. R. Grunwell, Washington Country Club, vs. H. F. Clark, Bannockburn Club.

FOURTH SIXTEEN.
Semifinal round—J. L. Warren, Columbia Country Club, vs. Norrie McLean, Columbia Country Club; C. S. Lean, Columbia Country Club, vs. R. H. Watts, Columbia Country Club; R. H. Jewell, Washington Country Club, vs. H. F. Clark, Bannockburn Club.

DEFEATED EIGHT.
Semifinal round—George Richards, Chevy Chase Club, vs. J. L. Wirt, Washington Country Club; J. E. Lapham, Columbia Country Club, vs. M. Burke, Washington Country Club.

Semifinals will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the finals at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GAYETY BASEBALL
Sunday, June 15
WASHINGTON
vs.
CLEVELAND
ON THE NOSES IMPROVED
ELECTRASCORE
All Seats Reserved, 25c.
Smoke While Enjoying the Game.